

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: STATE –Board Positions on Recent Legislation – FEBRUARY 2003

BILL	TITLE	SUBJECT	AUTHOR	STATUS	PROPOSED LoC BOARD ACTION	CLA POSITION	LoC BOARD POSITION
Budget	Public Library Foundation	Governor's Budget proposes reduction for the Public Library Foundation, to \$15,766,000. Legislative version now requests \$31.532 million				Support full funding	Support full funding
Budget	California Public School Library Act	Support the preservation of the CPSLA and the budgetary line item that supports it. Preserves funding for school library materials and opposes the deletion of the line item and the merger of library funds with text book funds.		Line item remains in budget.			Support the CPSLA and the budget line item.
Budget	Library of California	Governor's Budget proposals removal of all funding for LoC local assistance programs.					Support restoration of the LoC budget
Budget	CLSA	Governor's Budget Revision proposes a reduction of \$12,145,000 in CLSA local assistance, eliminating reimbursement for interlibrary loan and direct loans.					Support restoration of the CLSA budget
California Teleconnect Fund	Universal Services and California Teleconnect Fund	Consideration of public libraries as Universal Service access points for Internet access and modification or expansion of the California Teleconnect Fund to fund Universal Service access in public libraries.		CPUC will create a CTF Advisory Board with a member from the public library community.			Support expansion of CTF in support of libraries

